## SKETCHBOOK ASSIGNMENT: VALUE





## **MATERIALS NEEDED:**

- Sketchbook
- Pencil / Eraser
  - EFFORT

In your sketchbook, on a clean page (nothing on the back) you are going to draw a piece of fruit or vegetable using value.

As usual, draw the piece of fruit from observation, large and nice lightly on a clean paper in your sketchbook. Use the same drawing techniques we've been using since September, tracing the outside lines (contour) of the object while telling your pencil to do the same thing on your paper.

Once you complete your drawing, your going to start showing where the lights and darks are on the fruit or vegetable by shading with your pencil.

Where it is light, do not add any pencil marks. Where there is a little bit of shadow, gently color or shade in the area where there is a light shadow. Where there is a darker shadow, color or shade in the area applying more pressure to the pencil.

Once the object is completely drawn in and shows ALL of its values (range from light, medium and dark), show where the DARKEST shadows are applying hard pressure. (Should be at the bottom of the fruit or near a stem if there is one).

Your fruit or vegetable drawing should look pretty realistic. If it doesn't keep practicing!